

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm R. BRANDON **Confirmation No.: 7473**  
FOR : Process of Cell Reprogramming Through Production of  
a Heterokaryon  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,772  
FILING DATE : July 31, 2002  
EXAMINER : Deborah Crouch  
ART UNIT : 1632  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated August 1, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Final Office action dated August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 12** of this paper.